

## COMMUNITY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

All But Two Are Re-elected.  
Dramatic Readings  
Given.

HONOR MRS. A. B. ROSS

Election of officers featured the meeting of the Women's Community Club Tuesday. Dramatic readings, and a report on plans for club housing during the coming year made up the program.

Mrs. C. Arley Farmer was elected president for a second term. Other officers re-elected were Miss Margaret Runyan, first vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Hongler, recording secretary and Mrs. Charles H. Shaw, treasurer.

New officers will be Mrs. Harold C. Fenno, second vice-president, and Mrs. J. Lloyd Rickert, corresponding secretary. They will succeed Mrs. H. I. McConnell and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, respectively.

For the afternoon program Mrs. Henry A. Frye, chairman of dramatics, gave two short plays, both on the popular spring theme of love, the first "Gretna Green" from the pen of Constance Mackeay, a sketch laid in Bath in the year of 1772. Mrs. Frye portraying the several parts of a young girl, her aunt and an irate father. Her second play, one of the Harvard "Forty-seven" workshop sketches written by Winifred Hawkrig, and originally played by either Harvard or Radcliffe dramatic students, was entitled "The Florist Shop." There were five characters in this portrayal and Mrs. Frye's work in these character parts gave a rich picture of the side lights on several lives.

Mrs. Torrey, president of the Board of Directors, spoke briefly on the housing of the club for the coming year. Mrs. R. D. MacGuffin was hostess.

Mrs. J. Darville entertained the 18 members of her hospitality Committee at luncheon at her home on Merion avenue, on Thursday, April 12.

On April 23 at 2 P. M. a card party will be given by the Welfare Committee at the home of Mrs. G. N. Gill, 216 Dudley avenue, for the benefit of the Welfare work.

On April 24 from 3 to 5, a tea will be given by the club in honor of Mrs. A. B. Ross, president of the Montgomery County Federation of Womens Clubs, and a past president of the Women's Community Club, at the home of Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, 208 Essex avenue. The past presidents of the club will be in the receiving line.

On April 25, 2 P. M., the literature group at the home of Mrs. W. C. Newman, 439 Anthwyn road.

## CONCERT THURSDAY

Crozer Seminary Glee Club to Sing  
at Baptist Church

On Thursday, April 26, at 8.15 P. M., the Crozer Seminary Glee Club will be presented by the Baptist Church of the Evangel. The club, a group of 20 young men, students for the ministry at the seminary, is under the direction of Robert E. Keighton, pastor of the Baptist Church.

In addition to solo numbers by members of the club, the program will include "Gloria in Excelsis" by Mozart, "Largo" by Handel, "Swing Along" by Will Cook, "The Lamp in the West" by Parker and other familiar favorites.

One or two novelty numbers will add to the variety.

Tickets for the concert may be secured on the evening of the performance or in advance from the Women's Association or Young People's Society. The cost is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

## PLATTER LUNCHEON

The American Legion Auxiliary, Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, will give a platter luncheon Tuesday, May 1, 1928, in legion room, Community Building, Narberth. Luncheon served 12.30 o'clock. Tickets, 65 cents, may be obtained from Mrs. R. C. Collins, 129 Chestnut avenue, chairman, or any Auxiliary member.

## CONCOURSE CLEARED

With the tracks removed, and the freight station no more, the south side approach to the railroad station now presents a radically different appearance.

No official announcement of plans for the tract have come from the Pennsy, but it is believed that local motorists will avail themselves of the concourse for the parking of cars when they use the trains.

## DEDICATE CHURCH ORGAN TOMORROW

Imposing Program Arranged  
to Show Scope of New  
Instrument.

AT SAINT MARGARET'S

At St. Margaret's Catholic Church tomorrow, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, the new pipe organ will be formally presented for congregational use with an imposing program that is planned to reveal the exquisite tonal qualities of the magnificent instrument.

The installation fulfills the hope of many years, and the beautiful church is now complete with all facilities. The organ is a three-manual affair, entirely controlled by electricity and the mechanism is described as containing many miles of wires and countless switches which make possible an orchestration of a most impressive order.

One of the outstanding features is said to be a Vox Humana, to give the effect of a distant church choir, and it is claimed that it is possible to complete in a beautiful manner the ensemble of violins, cellos, flutes, reeds, etc.

The organ contains thousands of pipes, some of them over 30 feet high, and an interesting detail of the construction is the fact that more than 200 calf skins, together with many sheep and chamois skins, were employed in the assembling.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor John J. Mellon, rector of St. Agatha's Church in West Philadelphia, and formerly of the Cathedral, will speak on the subject of Catholic music, and its value to faith and devotion. The program will be

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## MINSTRELS READY FOR ANNUAL EVENT

St. Margaret's Thespians Plan  
to Hold Three-Day  
Onslaught.

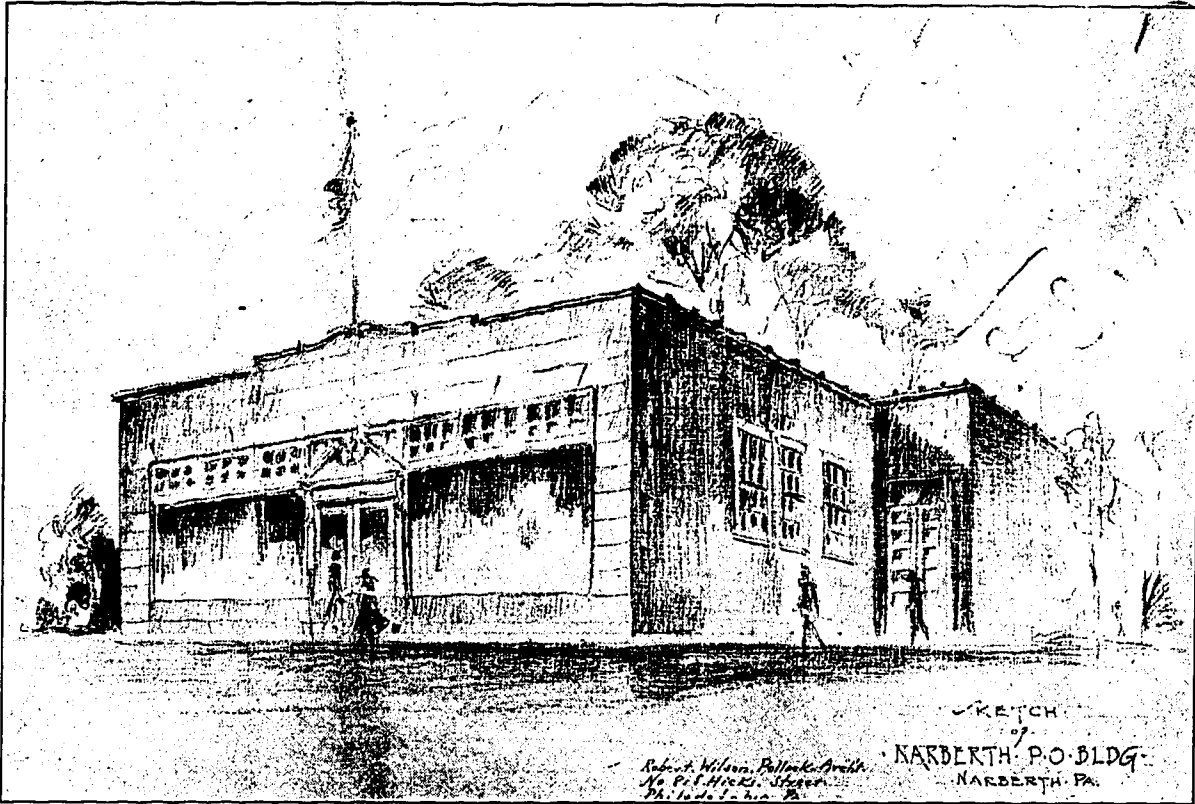
Showing forth three evenings next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, St. Margaret's Minstrels in the most imposing and bewildering extravaganza of their successive seasons, entitled "Suppose It Was Your Goat," an appellation which may or may not have a connection with the show, it makes no difference, and do you pay for the show or the title, and if so, why don't you, as Ed McNally walked forward with his back to the rear and his arms hanging from his shoulders.

Through the years the troupe has held together, with 90 per cent. of the original numbers in the 1928 cast, and each season the number is supplemented by newcomers who add greatly to the gaiety of the occasion and the invariable good time which is had by all who patronize the performances.

The present organization contains two notable additions, men well versed in the lore, and known far and wide for their ability to crowd the maximum merriment in a melange of minstrelsy. Mr. Conneen has long been the mainstay of many excellent Philadelphia companies, including the Philopatians and the Penn Athletic Club, and out of his long experience he states that never has it been his privilege to associate with such finished artists as those included in our borough band. At such kind words, the St. Margaret's Minstrels bow like mandrins and say to Mr. Conneen that never have they seen the likes of him before, and they are certain three nights won't be enough, at all, at all, when the news is noised about what wonders he performs.

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## Narberth's New Post Office



## NARBERTH TO HAVE NEW POSTOFFICE SOON TO BE BUILT ON ESSEX AVENUE

Building to Be Provided by J. P. White on Ten-Year Lease  
Will Give Ample Facilities for Growth of Town.

Narberth's 33-year dream of an adequate post office seem about to be fulfilled, according to plans announced this week. A new building, designed especially for postal use, will be erected at once.

The decision to seek such a building was reached by the local postal authorities and the Government representatives last fall when it was learned that the lease on the present inadequate quarters would expire in August, 1928. Negotiations were immediately entered into.

As a result Joseph Peter White, former owner of White's Sweet Shop, prepared plans for a new building, to be erected at 109 Essex avenue, and to be leased to the post office department for 10 years. The architect's plans were delivered this week and bids are already being asked for the construction work.

It is understood that demolition of the old house at the address will proceed at once, and that ground will be broken for the edifice in a week. The building, a pencil sketch of which is printed above, will be faced with Indiana limestone.

An L-shaped lobby with 150 additional boxes and drawers will be provided, and 2100 feet of floor space will give adequate room for the handling of the mail according to present and expected needs. The building will be one story in height, with large plate glass windows in front.

This will be the first building actually built for the purpose that the local post office has occupied in its four locations. The equipment will be thoroughly modern throughout and all the furnishings will be brand new. The post office will also sport a new delivery truck by the time the new building is ready.

The history of the post office here is one of a series of makeshifts up to the present time. Back in the days of Elm station, the post office was located in the ticket office. The first postmaster at Elm station was a woman, Mrs. Emma Smick. Or rather she was ticket agent and postmistress on the side. Mrs. Elizabeth Ketcham, also ticket agent of the station, was the second postmistress. She was followed by George McCausland, and he by Joseph Mullineaux, Jr. A comparison of the force of three, postmas-

## BOY WEEK SOON

The opening of Boy Week in Narberth will take place at the Narberth Theater Sunday afternoon, April 29, at 4 o'clock. Bruce Carey, conductor of the Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia, will lead the singing.

## PLACE OF MEETING CHANGED

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the church, instead of at the home of Mrs. H. B. Murray, of Dudley avenue.

ter, assistant postmaster and clerk, during his regime in 1913 with the dozen or more employees now speaks well for the increased prosperity of the borough.

About 1905 the office was moved to the building adjoining the station, which is now used as a real estate office. Edward S. Haws, the fourth incumbent, took office January 1, 1914. During his administration the post office made its biggest strides forward. The free delivery mail was inaugurated on July 1, 1920, and the making of Narberth a second-class office preceded this step by a few months. The office was moved to its present location on Haverford avenue in August, 1918. Fred C. Patten was postmaster from 1922 to 1926, when J. Bertram Nesper took office.

The volume of business at the Narberth office has doubled since 1924, the present figure being \$30,000 per year.

## TENNIS CLUB TO REGRADE COURTS

Work on Lower Courts Progressing—Upper Courts  
Will Open Soon.

Work has commenced during the last two weeks of regrading the courts of the Narberth Tennis Association Incorporated at Haverford and Montgomery avenues. Innumerable loads of clay have been dumped on the lower courts, which are to receive attention first. The caretaker has been on the job this past week and promises to have the upper courts ready for play by this week-end. Moses Lane & Sons are in charge of the regrading work.

Due to the fickleness of the weather the season is a little late in getting under way. It is expected that the drainage system will be improved this year so that the washouts which so frequently ruined the lower courts last season may be avoided.

It seems that some of the clay from the fire house excavations found its way to the tennis courts. Whether there was any conspiracy in this matter is not known at present.

The club's plans for a new club house take another step forward this week with the distribution throughout town of questionnaires containing a picture of the proposed new building and information about the increased facilities which will be available.

## FIREMEN BUSY

The Narberth Fire Company saw action twice in the middle of last week. The first opportunity was provided by a shingle porch roof at the home of W. H. McFadden, which caught fire from a cigarette. This was extinguished, but the second occasion was less fortunate.

An architect's pencil sketch of the new post office building soon to be constructed at 109 Essex avenue. The structure will be one story in height, with a front of Indiana limestone with large plate glass windows. Ample space will be provided in the post office, which will be ready for occupancy August 20, according to an announcement by Postmaster J. Bertram Nesper.

## ROTARIANS HEAR ABOUT ANTHRACITE

Ralph S. Dunne, of Narberth,  
Is Speaker at Luncheon, Tuesday.

GIVES FIRING ADVICE

"The day is not far distant when the various grades of anthracite coal being mined will be trademarked, and will be purchased by name. The public will then buy coal on the basis of its heat-producing qualities and its particular fitness for the purpose to be served."

This was the prophecy made Tuesday by Ralph S. Dunne, speaking before the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon in the Cynwyd Club. His talk dealt with the mining, preparation and sale of anthracite coal.

A brief history of the industry was given. The Rotarians were told of the discovery of coal in this country in 1762, and of its earlier use in Greece in 300 B. C. In the early days of mining a hole was dug in the side of a hill and the coal was brought forth in baskets by women and children.

Then followed a description of the preparation methods used by all large modern collieries. The coal, brought from the mine, is first roughly cleaned of rock and slate, then put through the sorting and cleaning process.

Goes Back for Re-Cleaning.

Through a succession of washing and sorting steps the coal is put in the cars ready for shipment. Each car is then inspected, and if the percentage of bone and slate is too high the entire carload goes back for re-cleaning. This percentage may run from three to seven and one-half for bone and slate, depending on the size of the coal.

Mr. Dunne, who is head of the Narberth Coal Company, also gave his hearers advice on the economical firing of the furnace. Leaving the furnace alone was one recommendation. The other was to keep the heat of the house constant—day and night—rather than to bank the fire heavily at night, making it necessary to recover the lost temperature in the morning. This, said Mr. Dunne, wastes coal.

At the conclusion of the talk J. J. Skelton, Jr., arose for some brief comments. The inherent value of coal, he declared, is about the same everywhere, careful cleaning determining its worth. He also went into the fine points of banking a furnace stoked with buckwheat coal.

## STALWARTS FEAR CITY ANNEXATION

Believe Pittsburgh Plan May  
Lead to Move Here—  
Issue Warning.

WANT MORE MEMBERS

Lower Merion Republican organization workers have no desire for annexation of the township by Philadelphia, fear such action, are unalterably opposed to it. This became evident Tuesday night at a meeting of the Lower Merion and Narberth Republican Association in the township building at Ardmore.

The meeting was called by President Peter C. Hess, township treasurer, who presided, largely for the purpose of endorsing the county and State Republican ticket which will come before the party voters at the primary Tuesday. Plans were also made for enlarging the membership of the association in anticipation of a warm fight this fall on the Presidential candidacy of Governor Alfred Smith, of New York, who Leader Hess termed "the strongest man in the Democratic party."

The annexation matter came up more or less as a side issue when Assemblyman Fred C. Peters, of Ardmore, told of an amendment that will come before the voters at the general election next fall and which will enable Pittsburgh to gather to itself 27 first-class townships in Allegheny county in a metropolitan plan.

Despite claims that the State Association of First-Class Townships at its convention recently was reported as having approved this Pittsburgh plan, Mr. Peters declared that the members of the Legislature from the townships surrounding Pittsburgh had expressed fear of an amendment as a scheme for total annexation of their territories.

## RECIPE SUPPLIED

How to Aid the Library Made Easy.

There have been rumors about Narberth for several weeks to the effect that a number of our residents have voluntarily expressed the intention of contributing to the fund being raised to buy needed additional shelving for the Community Library, but for one reason or another have not gotten around to the actual fulfilling of their "threat."

Both Mrs. Rorer and Fanny Farmer agree that the one sure "recipe" to use in such a case is as follows:

Take one perfectly good check book and open it—either family or individual account will do. Add one fountain pen, and if same is dry, stir briskly in half tea cup of ink. Mix pen with check book, until blank space reads "Pay to the order of The Narberth Community Library." Then sweeten with dollars to taste; pour in nice white envelope, seal, affix small steel engraving of General Washington done in pink, add dash of ink on front of envelope reading, "To Mrs. Elizabeth K. Wood, 237 Forrest avenue, Narberth, Pennsylvania." Then hand same to Mr. Nesper, our well-known postmaster, or drop in what our English cousins call "the pillar box."

During the past week contributions amounting \$25 were received, bringing the total up to \$395. The status of the fund to date follows: Previously acknowledged .....\$370.00 Junior W. C. C. .... 10.00 Mrs. James W. Darville .... 10.00 Mrs. George Dando .... 1.00 Mrs. H. Hipwell .... 1.00 Mrs. L. B. Edgerton .... 2.00 Miss Betty Needham .... 1.00

Total .....\$395.00 Still needed .....\$105.00

## BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

The Narberth Board of Trade will meet at 12.30 o'clock sharp on Monday, April 23, at 100 Narberth avenue. A letter read at Council at its last meeting and referred to the Board of Trade, relative to the planting of Pachysandra along the railroad banks will be up for consideration. It is expected that action will be taken upon this. A lunch of similar quality as that served by M. Chios at the last meeting should be sufficient inducement to the members.

### Heads Park Body



Samuel Rea, of Gladwyne, former head of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who heads a committee of Main Line citizens interested in parks and the preservation of Main Line creek valleys. A mass meeting on the parks project under auspices of Mr. Rea's committee was to have been held in the high school at Ardmore Tuesday night, but was postponed awaiting report from another committee working on donations of land for a park along Mill Creek Valley.



### NON-FICTION POPULAR

Library Buys Class Books to Supply Demand for Serious Reading.

Most librarians find that the greater proportion of the books circulated is of the fiction or novel type. While this is true in the Narberth Library and not altogether to be deplored, it is also true that there is a large and increasing demand for more serious books both for reading and for reference.

By comparison with records of libraries in similar communities, it is shown that Narberth residents have an unusually keen interest in the classified books such as biography, poetry, history and psychology and science. While the library has made it a practice all along to buy many books of this type it has been possible this year for the first time to buy anywhere near enough to meet the local demand.

Some of the books already purchased for this group are listed below, and others will be announced later:

- "Psychology, a Short Course," by William James.
- "Outline of Psychology," by McDougall.
- "Behaviourism," by Watson.
- "Historic Costume," by Katherine Lester.
- "Intermediate Chemistry," by Alexander Smith.
- "Biology," by Patrick Geddes.
- "Evolution," by Vernon Kellogg.
- "Heredity and Environment," by Conkling.
- "Efficient Housekeeping," by Christine Frederick.
- "Masters of Modern Art," by Walter Pach.
- "Complete Hoyle," by R. F. Foster.

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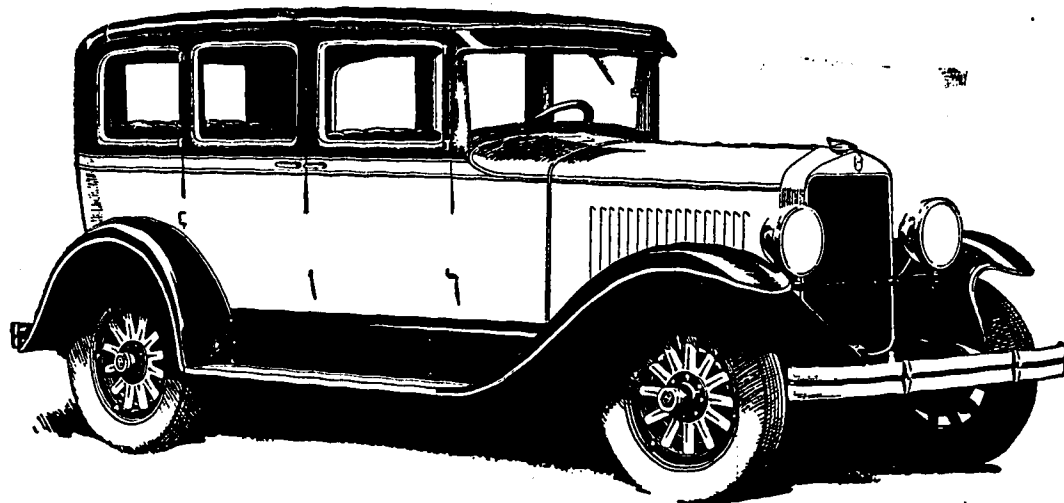
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### Recommends Milk Testing Ordinance Would Require All Dairies to Make Tuberculin Test

Adoption of a township ordinance requiring the tuberculin testing of all milk consumed in Lower Merion was advocated by Dr. George W. Grim, Milk Control Officer, at the April meeting of the Health Board held in the township building at Ardmore Tuesday night. "At present 80 per cent. of the tuberculin test voluntarily by dairies," Dr. Grim stated, "but we need an ordinance to require a test for the rest of the milk." The matter was referred to the board's legal committee for consideration.

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## Wynnewood Resident Gives Flag Which Byrd Will Take to South Pole

"I shall be glad to take an American flag with me on this expedition. I cannot guarantee that it will be carried to the Pole itself, but will take it with me on the expedition."

"I would prefer to have you send me a small flag," So wrote Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd recently in a letter to Mrs. James N. Knipe, of Hathaway lane, Wynnewood.

The original cause of this letter dates back two years ago when Mrs. Knipe, who is a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, met and talked with Commander Byrd at a convention of that organization in Richmond, Virginia. She was charmed by his personality and bearing, as many others have been merely by reading of his dauntless and enterprising flights, and feels, with others, too, that he is a fellow-countryman of whom every American may feel proud.

On hearing of Commander Byrd's proposed flight to the Antarctic regions and the South Pole, Mrs. Knipe suggested the idea of giving him a flag to carry with him. Almost every

polar explorer has carried with him the flag of his country which he has placed as near to his goal as he has gone.

Commodore Peary, the discoverer of the North Pole, took with him and placed at the Pole a bunting flag made by the same firm that has made the one for Commander Byrd.

It is a beautiful piece of workmanship, about three feet long, made of banner silk whose colors are remarkably rich, with every star on it embroidered by hand. On the inside band is a small tab bearing the name of the donors, the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association.

The flag has been shown to many people in many places, among them in the Narberth Junior High School, where Madeleine Cohee, Mrs. Knipe's granddaughter, presented and gave a short talk.

This little flag will carry with it the good wishes and prayers for Commander Byrd's success of all those who have had the privilege of seeing it. Perhaps it will stand somewhere in the bleak ice of the South Pole region, a monument to the courageous achievement of a great American.

## TRACK TEAM RUNS AWAY WITH MEET

Lower Merion High Scores 67½ Points—Norristown Has 28.

### TO RESUME BALL PLAY

Lower Merion got away to a running start in the season's track and field events Monday afternoon, when it scored 67½ points to crush Upper Darby, Norristown and Chester High Schools in a quadrangular meet at Upper Darby. Norristown, the next highest scorer, managed with its 28 points to capture second place. Upper Darby with 17½ points and Chester with 7 points trailed behind.

Coach Albert C. Adam's men proved that Lower Merion will have an unusually strong track team this season. They were strong in many events, and showed considerable promise. Their next contest will be with the Haverford College freshmen, away, next Wednesday.

Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, will see a very real test of the Maroon and White prowess, when the Ardmore stars will compete in the annual University of Pennsylvania Relays.

All Are Strong.

Parker Lloyd started Lower Merion's point scoring at Upper Darby Monday, when he won the half-mile race, the first of the day, with a great from-behind finish. His time was 2 minutes and 15 seconds. Earnest Parks, his running mate, took second place.

Four Lower Merion men placed in the shot put, helping Ardmore's scoring considerably. Jim Nelly won with a throw of 39 feet and 7 inches. Scott was second, Mearns third, and Seigel was tied for fourth place.

Bob Carrigan, of the Ardmore institution, won the broad jump, leaping 19 feet and 7 inches, and tied with his teammate, Dockens, for first in the high jump, at 5 feet 5 inches. Other Lower Merion stars were Seigel, who won the javelin throw; Coleman, who won the discus throw and the 120-yard low hurdles, and O. Smith and J. Baker, who were tied for first place in the pole vault.

Resume Ball Season.

Cold and rainy weather has delayed the operation of the baseball schedule, but next Tuesday it is expected West Chester will visit Ardmore, to be followed by Norristown Thursday, April 26, also on the Ardmore field. The Norristown game was postponed from Tuesday on account of the weather.

The Hi-Y Club of the Junior High School ran off its marble tournament yesterday, and is preparing a float for participation in the Boy Week parade, April 28.

Give Track Summaries.

The summaries of the Upper Darby quadrangular track meet follow:

Javelin throw—Won by Seigel, Lower Merion; second, Wilburn, Norristown; third, Stauffer, Norristown; fourth, Walsh, Upper Darby. Distance, 131 feet 2 inches.

High Jump—Tie for first between Bob Carrigan and Dockens, of Lower Merion; third, tie between Baxter, Norristown, and Jackson, of Upper Darby.

Discus throw—Won by Coleman, Lower Merion; second, Wilburn, Norristown; third, Seigel, Lower Merion; fourth, Smith, Upper Darby. Distance, 102 feet and 7 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Carrigan, Lower Merion; second, Watson, of Upper Darby; third, Fischer, Norristown; fourth, Dockens, Lower Merion. Distance, 19 feet and 7 inches.

220-yard dash—Won by Cawthra, Norristown; second, Gernbeck, Lower Merion; third, Warren, Lower Merion; fourth, Hunt, Chester. Time, 23.3-10 seconds.

One-mile relay—Won by Upper Darby; second, Lower Merion; third, Norristown; fourth, Chester. Winning team (Hall, Evans, Murray and Watson). Time 4 minutes flat.

Pole Vault—Tie for first place between O. Smith, of Lower Merion, and J. Baker, also of Lower Merion; third, Babe, Chester. Height, 8 feet 6 inches.

## ENTERTAIN HONOR COURT IN ARDMORE

Nine Troops Represented in 54 Awards at April Meeting.

Twenty-seven scouts, members of nine Lower Merion troops, were given 54 honor awards at the April meeting of the Main Line Court of Honor, held in the Presbyterian church, Ardmore, Friday night. Ardmore Troop, No. 1, was granted the distinction of entertaining the Court; when seven of its scouts were awarded ten merit badges, and one was made a star scout. Bala Troop, No. 1, sent nine scouts to receive 27 badges.

Three Lower Merion Eagle Scouts were present as guests of the Court, and sat with it as examiners of the boys. They were A. C. Conner, of Ardmore Troop, No. 1; Fred Bates, Wynnewood and Herbert Harkins, Cynwyd Troop, No. 2. Scout awards were made as follows:

Ardmore Troop, No. 1—Denton Barkman, 2 badges; Neville Cook, 1; Roscoe Davis, made star scout; Donald Esty, 2 badges; James McIntyre, 3; Richard Richards, 1; Arthur Kohler, 1.

Ardmore No. 2—Thomas Cahill, 2 badges.

Ardmore No. 3—William Hemminger, 3; Howard Twining, 1.

Bala Troop, No. 1—Henry Bomberger, Jr., given 5 badges by special dispensation due to his removal to South Ardmore; George Hill, 3; Frank Mantz, 3; Harry Paxton, 3; Stanley Schuler, 4; Stephen Gimber, 3; Thomas Bowes, 2; Edward Jackson, 2; A. E. Turner, Jr., 2.

Cynwyd Troop, No. 2—Walter Cheving, 1 badge; Jack Condon, made life scout; Cason Rucker, life scout.

Narberth—Robert Lengel, 2 badges; Robert Wentz, 2.

Wynnewood—Fred Bates, 1; Proctor Wetherill, life scout.

Merion—Robert Reinhart, 1 badge.

In all, 50 merit badges were awarded, one boy was made a star scout, and three became life scouts.

### Business Women Dine

The Main Line Business and Professional Woman's Club will hold its third annual banquet at the Brookline Square Club next Tuesday evening. Elaborate plans have been made for the program, which promises to be the most interesting the local group has ever had.

Mrs. Raymond Donges, of Merchantville, N. J., has been secured to act as toastmistress. Mrs. Lillian Dreby, president of the club, will make a few opening remarks. Al Hoxie's Orchestra will provide the music, and Miss Josephine Gemberling will give a violin solo. Songs and entertainment will be put on by Elizabeth Eachus. There will be dancing, door prizes and other features. Mr. Richard J. Hamilton, president of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce, will speak. Another speaker will be Miss Virginia Montgomery, of Chester.

Shotput—Won by Neely, Lower Merion; second, Scott, Lower Merion; third, Mearns, Lower Merion; fourth, tie between Seigel, of Lower Merion, and Drever, of Norristown. Distance, 39 feet and 7 inches.

100-yard dash—Won by Cawthra, Norristown; second, Hunt, Chester; third, Gernbeck, of Lower Merion; fourth, Allerton, of Norristown. Time 10-1-10 seconds.

Half-mile—Won by Parker Lloyd, Lower Merion; second, Parks, Lower Merion; third, Murray, Upper Darby; fourth, Evans, Upper Darby. Time, 2 minutes and 15 seconds.

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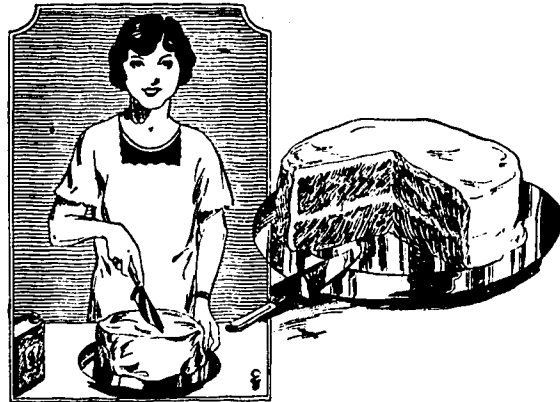
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## A Real Post Office

### for Narberth

At last Narberth's post office is to graduate from dingy shacks and stores to its own adequate building. The announcement this week of final plans for the long-rumored building will be received with gratitude by every resident.

Narberth is slowly emerging from mediocrity in its building. The post office, even in these days of city delivery, is one of the town's landmarks and civic centers. Too often the Government's headquarters in a town is a dark place characterized by dingy wallpaper, poor equipment and ugly front. Narberth's office has been no exception.

The location, on the fringe of the business district, will be an advantage and a disadvantage. To those on the south side who use the building it will be a little less accessible, but to compensate for that, parking will be easier. To the north side residents the change will not be significant.

In many towns recently the tendency has been to move the post office from the immediate center of the business district. In Ardmore, for example, the building is located on the north side, in a new development removed from the main trade zone. In Bryn Mawr the office is two blocks west of the station.

We are to have the new post office. That will take care of one important building. The other is the station. Pennsylvania officials point to the ambitious Philadelphia program, with its heavy expense, when Narberth bemoans the present structure.

It has taken years to grow into a real post office. Let us hope that persistence and patience will have their effect in the ambition for a station of which we need not be ashamed.

## Pachysandra

Council, at its April meeting, received a letter from a local planter, advocating the use of groundcover plants on the railroad bank. This was referred by the governing body to the Narberth Board of Trade.

We cannot prophesy the action of the business men. It is certain that the planting of the bank would be expensive, and it is equally certain that the Board of Trade could not float any such project.

But its endorsement of the idea would help in a plan which might well grow to fruition. The letter came from a man who desires to sell such plants, but the idea goes beyond a mere commercial suggestion; it has found voice many times in the past.

At Merion the Civic Association has planted roses on the banks, and has provided funds for the rather expensive care of these bushes. Narberth bushes, nor a civic association to pay for their upkeep. For that reason, Mr. Barclay's suggestion has elements of feasibility.

Pachysandra Terminalis or Japanese spurge, which he recommends, is an evergreen, low growing plant which spreads and prospers without future care. The original expense of preparing the ground and buying the plants is practically the only one. For that reason, if funds could be raised to make the plantings, such a plant might well serve the purpose.

The railroad bank, particularly behind the playground, is not a thing of beauty. Through the year it is bare, burned, spotty or washed out, depending on the season. It is not, let it be said, a pretty background for the community center.

Mr. Wohler has earned the eternal gratitude of Narberth by planting the field itself with shade trees and Japanese flowering trees. It would be a fitting thing for the citizens to complete the picture by the planting of the railroad bank—either by the use of pachysandra, or by whatever plan proves best when studied out.

## HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

The Evangel Circle of King's Daughters will hold a rummage sale April 25 and 26. Small articles may be left at the vacant store on Haverford avenue next to Crane's drug store Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, and on Wednesday morning, April 25. Donations of furniture and clothing at this season of the year when people are discarding old and cast-off clothing will be received at Mrs. Darlington's. Narberth 3952-W. Things will be called for.

# The FIRESIDE

Miss Jane Bonnycastle, of Boston, is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. George W. Butts, Jr., of Lantwyn lane. Mrs. Butts will return with her sister to Boston, Monday, for two weeks' visit.

Mr. A. C. Needham, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., was the guest of his brother, Mr. A. W. Needham, of 103 Chestnut avenue, this week. Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Haverford avenue, entertained the members of her bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home.

Miss Betty Jones, of Grayling avenue, will be hostess at a bridge party this afternoon at her home. Her guests will include the Misses Ruth Lee Cook, Doris Breddo, Phyllis Grant, Mary Pendergrass, Florence Alburger, Marjorie Neely, Alice Maguire, Kitty Trowbridge, Molly Irish, Louise Burgess, Janet Caldwell, Dorothy Ferreira, Marie Shead, Carrie Louise Douglas, Wanda Stanislaus, Glen Macan and Betty Phillips.

Mrs. C. W. Evans, of Chestnut avenue, has as her guest for two or three weeks, Mrs. E. Steir, of Canada. Mrs. Evans entertained at a dinner party Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Steir.

Miss Virginia Eyre, of Woodside avenue, is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Betty Purse was hostess to the members of her bridge club Thursday evening at her home on Elmwood avenue. Her guests were the Misses Virginia Smith, Louise Jones, Marion Bottoms, Helen Caldwell, Martha Sunderland, Norn Knauer and Gladys Vandling.

Jack Egmore, of Dudley avenue, star pitcher for the Episcopal Academy baseball team, is suffering from a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burnett, of 86 Wynnedale road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, George Leslie, Jr. Mother and son returned this week from the hospital and are reported doing nicely.

The Misses Betty Jones, Betty Kempton, Ruth Lee Cook, Phyllis Grant and Bernice Piercy were among the guests at the bridge party which Miss Doris Breddo, of Pala, gave at her home Saturday last. Twenty invitations were issued.

Miss Lois Smith, of South Narberth avenue, was the guest of her aunt and uncle in Clarendon, Va., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jefferies, of Ardmore, formerly of Narberth, spent last week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norman Gill, of 216 Dudley avenue visited in Middletown, Del., last week-end. Mrs. Gill will be hostess at a card party for the benefit of the Welfare Committee of the Woman's Club, which will be held at her home on Monday.

Mrs. Stanley E. Haigh, 319 North Narberth avenue, entertained at a bridge party in honor of Mr. Haigh's birthday on Thursday evening. The guests were most all from out of town. Mr. Albert H. Nulty, of 345 Meeting House lane, will leave on Monday for a week or ten days' trip to Detroit.

Mrs. F. P. Dunlop, of 209 Dudley avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Greenway in Clifton, N. J. Miss Ruth Jones, of South Narberth avenue, entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Wesley Washburn, who is visiting here with her two small sons from Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Washburn was formerly Miss Eleanor Wilson.

Mrs. Joseph O. Lebo, 107 Elmwood avenue, entertained about 25 ladies of the Lutheran Church at a luncheon, Wednesday at her home. The guests brought their sewing and spent a pleasant afternoon making gifts for a coming church bazaar.

Miss Freda Senn, of Elmwood avenue, spent last week-end in Ventnor, N. J.

R. L. Dothard, of Narberth, was this week made a member of the Editorial Staff of the Haverford News, published at Haverford College, where he is a sophomore.

Mrs. Elmer A. Lane, of Iona avenue, entertained Mrs. Claude C. Smith, of Swarthmore. Mrs. Lloyd J. Rickert, Mrs. W. Russell Green and Mrs. H. Stanley Rickert, all of Narberth, at the 111 club bridge given at Warburton House on April 13. After the party Mrs. Green was the guest of Mrs. Robert Von Moschizker for tea at the Print Club.

Miss Florence Sausser has returned to her home in Narberth after a week in Lansdowne.

Rev. Cletus A. Senti, of the Lutheran Church, was a guest at Gettysburg this week.

Mrs. A. L. Cooke, of Lantwyn lane, entertained at bridge on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Salasin are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Salasin, who is manager of the Narberth Theater, finds nothing unlucky in Friday, the 13th, when the baby arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Basler and daughter have purchased a home at 219 Iona avenue.

## GRAY-METZGER

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening, April 18, at 6 o'clock, when Miss Martha Polen Metzger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Metzger, of Gilpin road, Narberth, became the bride of Mr. John Calvin Gray, of Belfast, Me.

The beautiful ring ceremony of the Episcopal Church was performed by the Rev. Gibson Bell, rector of All Saints' Church, Wynnewood.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a gown of white satin and lace and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and sweetheart roses. Miss Cynthia Metzger, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor, and was charming in a gown of orchid georgette and carried a bouquet of yellow daisies and lavender stock.

The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Virginia Dold, of Narberth, who wore a gown of peach-colored georgette and carried a bouquet of Aaron Ward roses and delphinium; and Miss Mary Margaret Ransom, of Ardmore, who wore a gown of pale green georgette and carried a bouquet of pink larkspur. Mr. Carl B. Metzger, Jr., brother of the bride, attended as best man.

The ceremony was followed by a reception and supper with about 100 guests. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gray will be at home at 73 Fenno street, Wollaston, Mass.

## HOLD PUBLIC HEARING

Consult Property Holders on Sabine Avenue Gas Mains.

Notice was given this week to all property holders on Sabine avenue of a public hearing to be held this Friday in the American Legion hall by the Highway and Sewer Committee of Council. The meeting was to get expression of opinion as to where the excavations for a new gas main to be installed throughout the entire length of Sabine avenue by the Suburban-Counties Gas & Electric Company should take place.

In the township the same main is to be laid under the sidewalk so as to avoid damage to new street paving which would otherwise have been the case. The gas company would like to do the same on Sabine avenue and will guarantee that the excavation will be so well tamped that there will be no danger of the sidewalk warping.

The granting of this permit has been delayed in order to give the property owners on Sabine avenue a chance to express their wishes in the matter. The gas company is to have a representative at the meeting.

## PRACTICE STARTS

Baseball Club to Begin Workouts This Saturday.

A call has been issued for the first practice of the Narberth baseball club for this Saturday afternoon. Inasmuch as the number of

veterans available each year decreases, recruits are needed from the younger players and these are particularly requested to come out.

The first practice game is scheduled for May 5, which leaves only two weeks for practice. The opener this year, the first season of independent baseball, is with Roxborough. Twilight games will commence about the 16th of May. Teams in the Main Line League, if

there is one this year, will be scheduled for twilight games.

Business Manager Hollar announces that bookings are full up to July 20 at the present time and that the complete schedule will be ready for publication in next week's issue of Our Town.

The following men will form the nucleus of this year's team: George and Vernon Fleck, Davis, Gillfillan, Babb, Yowell, Burns, Martin Howard and George Graham.

## TO HOLD DANCE

The Sub-Junior section of the Woman's Community Club will hold a dance at the Bryn Wood Manor Inn Friday evening, April 27. Music will be furnished by a well-known Main Line orchestra from 9 to 12. Tickets may be secured from any member of the club or their chairman, Mrs. Parker Miller.

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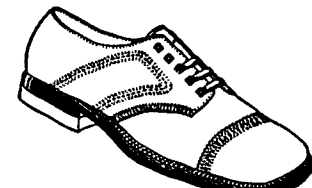
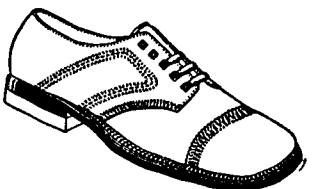
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The snowdrops, scillas, grape hyacinths and fritillarias all do well in partial shade and are among the first things to show color in the spring. These small bulbs are inexpensive and only look at home in the rock garden.

For a plant with fine foliage that will grow to a good size use the plummy bleeding heart or dicentra formosa, flowers pink and all through the early summer. If you are going to the woods for some of your plants, and don't get caught at it, you will want to bring back a "Jack in the Pulpit" and some bloodroot.

Violets will be on your list, the birds' foot violet (pedata) especially.

Vinca minor, or periwinkle, likes shade, is evergreen and blooms blue.

Phlox divaricata, either the native or the Lapham variety, will be blue in May.

Trollius Europaeus with big buttercups of bright yellow and pretty foliage will look like it belongs in the half shady rock garden.

Astilbe Japonica is good if there is room for its 24-inch height.

Aquilegia, or columbine, will bloom in half shade. The variety Alpina is dwarf and blue.

Geranium sanguineum, the crane's bill, can be had in pink and white.

Myosotis, or forget-me-not, is at home in half shade.

Primroses are very much at home in the shady rock garden and bloom early while the grape hyacinths are still in flower. Primula vulgaris is a good choice.

The sedums, or stonecrops, will creep in around the other plants, and if they do not flower because of too dense shade they will be pretty at that.

Plumbago larpentae for bloom in September is a mass of blue.

Where the shade is very dense the dwarf ferns can be used, and if space and purse permit a few small plants of laurel or hardy azaleas will furnish winter green and spring color.

The soil for all the above plants and bulbs should be acid soil, using a generous quantity of wood's earth in the mixture with some sand and some good loam and no clay. Stone chips will help keep the soil well drained and cool and nothing better than peat moss for a top dressing.

The stones—the most important of all—should be brought from the woods or a creek bottom and should be weathered and not cut or broken.

### At the Theater

"A Girl in Every Port," featuring Victor McLaglen, opens at the Narberth Theater for a two-day run beginning Monday.

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"Flying Luck," when he was obliged to dodge one airplane after another, almost hitting several of them.

This is but one of many thrills which enliven the comedy of what is declared to be the finest and funniest comedy Monty Banks has ever made. The picture will be shown at the Narberth Theater on Wednesday next.

Mary Pickford apparently believes that modern film audiences like wide variety in their pictures. In the last few years Miss Pickford has made a romance of Spain, a story of Old England and a drama of an "orphan farm," and now, in her current vehicle, "My Best Girl," she uses the modern five-and-ten-cent-store as the background for a comedy. The picture comes to the Narberth Theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

In keeping with the present-day demand for humor, Miss Pickford secured the best obtainable staff of specialists to build up every possible opportunity for a laugh. Notable camera effects have been introduced by Charles Rosher, who has been Miss Pickford's cameraman for the past 10 years and who spent nearly a year in Germany studying the newest photographic technique for use in the film.

Kathleen Norris, the author of the original story, which appeared recently in Collier's Weekly, used all the human interest and realism of her facile pen in the writing of it, and this has been transferred intact to the screen story. The cast includes Hobart Bosworth, Lucien Littlefield, Sunshine Hart, Evelyn Hall, Mack Swain, Avonnie Taylor, Carmelita Geraghty and John Junior.

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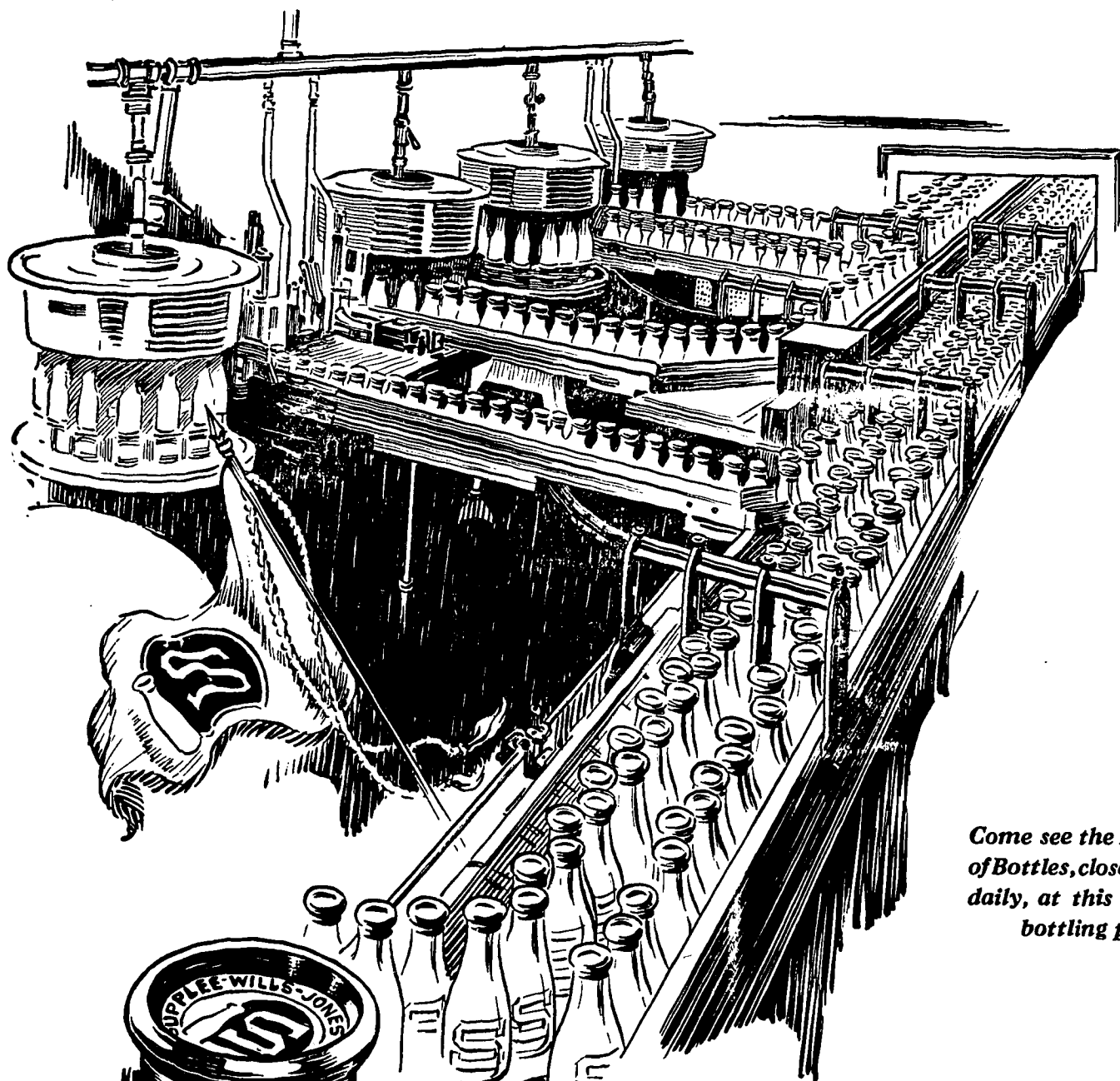
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# A PAGE FOR NARBERTH'S CHURCHES

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sermon Delivered Last Fall by  
Rector of St. Margaret's  
Church.

(The first of two sermons on this subject recently delivered in St. Margaret's Church. Though necessarily intended for adherents to the Catholic faith, the message may prove enlightening to friends of other faiths and of no faith, to all of whom a word is due to the why of professedly religious education of the young, with its elaborate system and great cost.)

"The principal educational controversies of the present day rage round the teaching of religion to the child in school," says an educator, "but they are more concerned with the right to teach it than with what is to be taught or how it is to be taught; in fact none of the parties to the controversies, except the Catholic body, seem to have a clear notion of what they themselves believe."

Fairly indicating all this was a debate conducted last summer in the pages of "The Forum," or rather the comments pro and con upon the subject discussed, made by the readers of that magazine. The question was, "Resolved: That religion should be taught in the public schools." I am trusting to my memory, after a careful reading, but I have no doubt that if this is not the precise wording of the proposition its meaning is faithfully expressed. According to custom the opinions of the readers were invited and printed under the headings, "Yes" and "No." But in reality there were no negative opinions or almost none, although many letters were listed under the heading "No." Or, to put it more fully and more fairly, in addition to those favoring out-and-out teaching of religion in the public schools as these are now constituted and managed, it seems fair to say that virtually all of those listed under the negative heading opposed such teaching, not because they did not judge it to be helpful or even necessary for the present children and future men and women, but because in their opinion in the present constitution and conduct of our public schools the thing could not be done, was not practicable. For, no matter which of the varieties of Methodism, Presbyterianism, Lutheranism or what not might be taught—or if Catholicism were taught—objection prompt and bitter would be forthcoming from the adherents of some other creed. Everyone knows that it is on the altar of this expediency that the children of our land are sacrificed. But more of this later. It seemed not to occur to these that the difficulty is no difficulty, or not an insuperable one, in Canada and is practically no difficulty



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The Rev. Robert F. Hayes, rector of St. Margaret's Church, whose sermon printed this week is the next to the last in the second series of church pages.

at all in England, Ireland, Scotland and Australia. For in these islands religion is taught in the schools supported by public funds.

But the whole question is not an old one in our country. Much less is the subject of religion or no religion in education a debatable matter. Not to go beyond the history of our own land, religion as a component, indeed as a basis, of education was taken as a matter of course by Americans almost up to the middle of the last century. It was Horace Mann who introduced nonreligious education into the country, when he was selected by the State of Massachusetts in 1837 to head the system of public instruction in that State. Mann got the plan from Germany, where he had been sojourning, but the germ of the idea was born in the brain of Rousseau and cultivated by him and other atheistic and free-thinking philosophers of France whose destructive doctrines were the inspiration of so many of the horrors of the French Revolution. It is not, therefore, the Catholic church that is the innovator, the plan is not old nor is it American in its origin. Before the war Germany had the most highly developed system of public instruction the world has ever known. And today it is not the United States, but Germany, that heads the list of nations in which education is most widespread. The thought which I would bring out, however, is that it is an error to suppose that education, even in our country, has al-

ways been or has even for a long time been nonreligious. All the builders of our country were educated in religious schools. No one who signed our Declaration of Independence, or who fought in our Revolution or who helped to frame our Constitution ever saw or heard of any other kind of school. The United States has been going for a century before we had a President who was not educated in a religious school and almost that long before we had a Senator, a Congressman, State Legislator, a Governor or a Judge who was not educated in a school where religion and religious principles helped to form his character. Indeed it was not until the middle of the nineteenth century, as we have said, that any of the States had gone far toward establishing the system of public instruction which we now know.

We have said also that the subject of religion or no religion in education is in reality not a debatable one. That is, it is not debatable for anyone who believes in God. In the past quarter of a century it has come to be accepted by educators generally that the object of education is threefold—to train the individual intellectually, physically and morally. Says James Sullivan, historian of the Education Department of the State of New York: "The individual must be educated mentally, physically and morally. . . for if he is not he will be a drag on society and the body politic." And again: "The teacher is the outgrowth of the boy and girl and to get effective teachers a system of moral instruction for the children is necessary. . . Courses of study for morals and character building will have a great growth in the future." In our own State the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg places in the hands of principals of schools its official handbook in which a course in what is called moral training is mapped out for the guidance of teachers in secondary schools and in which they are reminded that the forming of character in her charges must always be considered the teacher's great work.

But moral living is virtuous living, life according to the standards of Christ.

Surely no definition which leaves out this primary thought can be given by a believer in God. But how can we teach the young to live according to these standards if we leave out God and His law? To impart mere knowledge or to develop the mind is not building up moral character. Certainly it is not to provide a substitute for it. Indeed, the more thorough the training of the mind the stronger and sounder must be the heart, the more enlightened must be the conscience. We know what is meant when one speaks of the athlete who is overtrained as to mere muscle, but undetrained as to physical staying power and resistance. So the man with a merely mental and physical education is most likely to show a character, his real self, which is flabby and a will which proves weak in the hard places of life. The mind and heart of the child must be formed and the will stiffened by con-

stant instruction in the law of Christian morality, by the good example of the virtuous lives of his teachers and by the supernatural motives of the love and filial fear of God. Therefore they make a grievous error who think that we mean by moral (or religious) training merely asking questions in catechism and hearing the answers. It is this—plus intelligent explanation—but, more vitally still, it is the religious atmosphere breathed all day long, it is the presentation of high and holy motives for our conduct, of the noblest of ideals for imitation, the setting before the mind of an adequate sanction in the holiness and justice of God. Short of all this, what has a school to offer as a means of moral training? Christ and Him crucified cannot legally be placed before the children, and so the teacher must perforce use Abraham Lincoln and such. Or, the little ones must be told that if they are not truthful they will not be like George Washington, or in place of a Katherine of Sienna or an Elizabeth, as models of womanhood, they are invited to turn their devout gaze upon Susan B. Anthony or Carrie Chapman Catt.

Of course every teacher worthy of the name will, with these poor aids, make every effort to drill her charges in desirable habits—neatness, courtesy, a spirit of honor, honesty and truthfulness in the forlorn hope that such training will somehow lead them into "righteousness," as it is called. But isn't it the shrewd merchant and manufacturer who such training who adulterates our food? Are not the fake stock schemer, the shortweight artist, the exploiter of labor, the oily-tongued juggling lawyer, the well-groomed, soft-spoken but murdering physician—aren't all these educated men in this sense? Of course, many of these might have been rogues anyhow, but their watery, so-called moral training has not prevented their mental training from making them smarter rogues than they otherwise might have been. It ought to be the uneducated who fill the ranks of the criminals. But listen to the words of a former inmate of the Eastern Penitentiary in Philadelphia: "One of the favorite ideas is to regard the convict as a dull, thick-headed ruffian whose intellect, if he has any, has never been awakened, but a visit to the institution and a conversation with the inmates will soon dispel the idea, for the visitor will meet, not only some of the best mechanics and artists but some of the brightest minds in the scientific, business and literary world."

Moreover, religious knowledge possesses a direct and important educative value for the growing mind, entirely apart from its influence in the formation of moral character. The mind develops through knowledge, and knowledge is gained through perceiving and noting the relationships that exist between one idea and another. Whatever be the extent of development of a particular child's mind it is in possession of a certain content of knowledge, of certain ideas. These ideas concern himself, that

is, his body, and the world about him; and they concern his soul, and life after death—however vague they may be—and

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## Church Notes

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.

Sunday, April 22:  
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.  
11 A. M.—The Service. Theme: "The Good Shepherd."  
6:45 P. M.—The Senior and Junior Leagues.  
7:45 P. M.—The Vesper Service. Theme: "The Pauline Church."  
Tuesday, April 24, the Men's Association meets in the Church with good speakers and entertainment.  
Monday, April 23, Ladies' Aid Society meets at the home of Mrs. Murray.  
Friday, 8 P. M., Senior Choir rehearsal.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.  
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.  
11 o'clock—Morning Worship. Sermon theme, "Faith's Alternative."  
6:45 P. M.—Epworth League Devotional Service. Leader, Miss E. Fern Reger.  
7:45 o'clock—Evening Worship. Sermon theme, "Ingratitude."  
Wednesday evening:  
8 o'clock—Midweek Prayer and Praise Service.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Philadelphia Conference will hold its quarterly meeting in St. Philip's Methodist Episcopal Church, Toga and F streets, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, April 25. Sessions 10:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Box luncheon.  
The Epworth League will give an entertainment at the Methodist Church on Saturday evening, April 28, at 8:15. Tickets of admission are 35 cents. A very enjoyable evening is in prospect. Reserve the date.

Merion Friends' Meeting

Services for April 22:  
10 A. M.—First day school. Four classes.  
11 A. M.—Meeting for worship.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Women's Club Building,  
Ardmore avenue, Ardmore, Pa.  
11 A. M.—Sunday services.  
11 A. M.—Sunday School.  
Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.  
Reading room, 19 West Lancaster

avenue, open weekdays from 10:30 to 4:30; Wednesday evenings from 9 to 9:45.

The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for Sunday, April 22, is "Probation After Death."

All Saints Church

Wynnewood, Pa.

Rector, Rev. Gibson Bell.  
Second Sunday after Easter:  
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.  
10 A. M.—Church School.  
11 o'clock—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector.  
Te Deum in A—Martin.  
Jubilate in D—Noble.  
Anthem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd"—Clokey.  
7 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.  
7:30 o'clock—Evening Prayer.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.  
Sunday, April 22:  
9:45 A. M.—Church School.  
11 o'clock—Morning Worship. Sermon, Great Texts from Amos, I—"The Burden of Responsibility."  
7 P. M.—Young People's Devotional Service. Topic, "Should a New Christian join the Church?"  
7:45 o'clock—Evening Worship. Sermon, Characters from "Pilgrim's Progress," II—"Worldly Wisemen."

Wednesday, April 25:  
8:30 P. M.—Church Family Dinner.  
Dr. Cooc again leads our thinking upon the problem of directing religious growth. The young people will discuss "What Kind of Man Was Jesus?"

Thursday, April 26:  
8:15 P. M.—Concert by the Glee Club of Crozer Seminary. The club, under the direction of Mr. Keighton, presents a program of chorus numbers, solos and novelties. The tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. See further information in news columns.

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.  
Meetings for April 22:  
9:45 A. M.—Bible School. A place for every one.  
11 o'clock—Morning Worship. Sermon theme: "Israel's Glory."  
11 A. M.—Junior Church, directed by Mrs. A. S. Digby.  
6:45 P. M.—Three Endeavor meetings. All young people invited.  
7:45 o'clock—Evening Worship. Sermon theme: "Ruth's Cleansing." Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening. Subject, "Knowing Jesus."

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10:00 A. M.—Church School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the rector.

7:00 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

### Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church

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REV. SAMUEL MacADAMS, Minister

9:45 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship and Sermon. "Faith's Alternative."

6:45 P. M.—Epworth League Devotional Meeting.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship and Sermon. "Ingratitude."

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Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor

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### Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister

Thursday, April 26

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Adults.

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### Narberth Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister

The Christian's Creed

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I BELIEVE that—"God is love." That—"herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins" (I John 4, 8, 10.)

That—"God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3, 16).

That—"God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved" (John 3, 17).

That—"God was in Christ," reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them" (2 Cor. 5, 19).

That—"He is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world" (I John 2, 2).

That—"Christ 'hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows—with His stripes we are healed'" (Isa. 53, 4, 5).

That—"the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all" (Isa. 53, 6).

That—"when we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son" (Rom. 5, 10).

That—"God 'hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ'" (2 Cor. 5, 18).

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Last Mass is a High Mass and followed by Benediction. A sermon is preached at each Mass.

Holy Days: 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00.

Last Mass is followed by Benediction.

First Fridays: Mass, 7.00; Holy Hour, with sermon, at 8.00 P. M.

Sodality B. V. M. meets every Tuesday at 8.00 P. M.

Holy Name Society meets on the Second Sunday of the month at 8.00 P. M.

Sunday School (Catechism and Bible History), for all girls and boys under sixteen years of age and not attending a Catholic school, Sundays, after the 9.00 o'clock Mass.



**Hold Flower Sale**

The sixth annual Little Garden Day Sale, under the auspices of the Main Line Federation of Churches, will be held on May 18, from 11-7 P. M., on the grounds of the Memorial Building, Bryn Mawr and Lancaster avenues, Bryn Mawr. Mrs. J. Emott Caldwell is chairman. The following have consented to act as chairmen for the different booths:

Ardmore — Mrs. William H. Breck.

Bryn Mawr—Mrs. Charles Y. Tryon.

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Narberth — Mrs. L. C. Douglass. Wynnwood — Mrs. L. C. Schwartz.

Rosemont—Mrs. Herbert Church. Attractions for Children—Mrs. E. Osborne Coates.

Lunch will be served from 12-2 o'clock. Other features will be pony rides, drives for the children, Punch and Judy, grabbags, etc. In case of rain the sale will be postponed until the following day.

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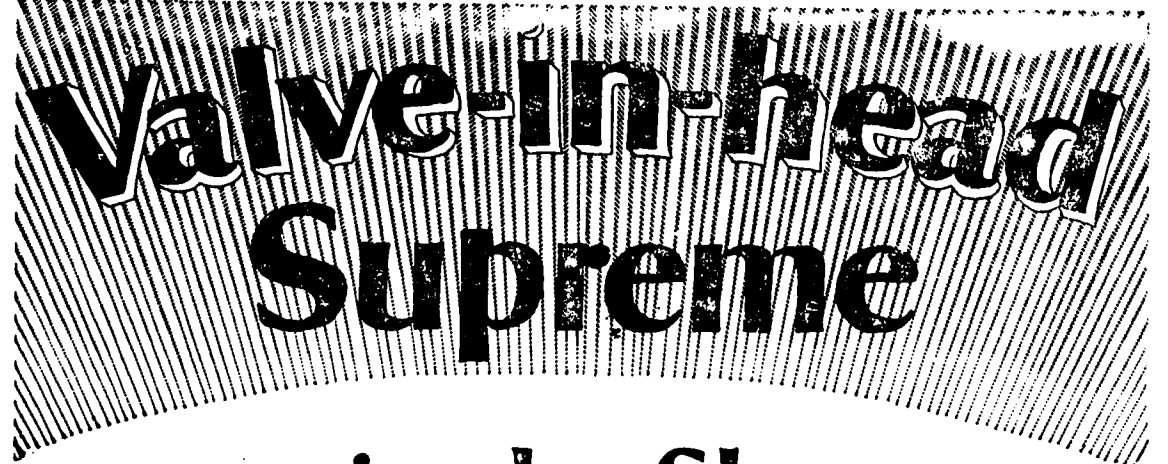
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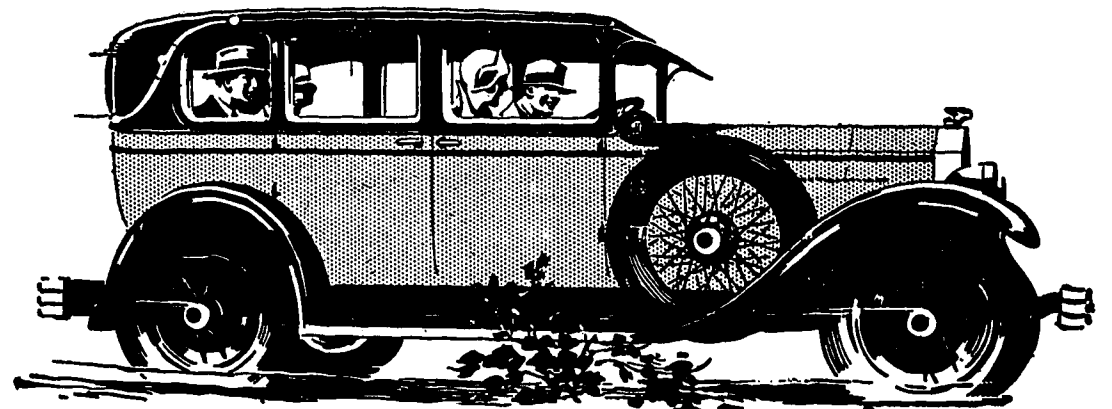
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# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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God. Now it is just here that the Catholic teacher in a Catholic school stands with her feet firmly planted upon the principles of sound pedagogy and sound psychology.

For the realm of religious truth and the realm of secular truth, while we may think and speak of them as separate and distinct, yet have many points of contact. Not only that, but certain fundamental religious truths are so dovetailed and knit together with certain secular truths as to be inseparable from them. Unconsciously to the pupil in the Catholic school and, conceivably, without the conscious adroitness of his teacher, these truths are presented to the pupil in the proper relationship. A tendency is created in the minds of the very young, to see truth in the whole, to see particular truths all converging to the common center, which is God, rather than as separated and broken fragments. It cannot be sound pedagogy, and much less is it sound psychology, to tell the child more and still more about his body and its organs and the functions of those organs; about the material world around him and about his mountains and rivers and lakes and nothing, or next to nothing, about God as the First Cause and Last End of all. Rather, as we have said, this supreme relationship must ever be in the foreground in his education and understanding, so that it may be so in the molding of his present and after life. Nor does it repair this radical defect to impart this instruction separated and apart, as in the church alone, or in the Sunday school or home alone, for this identical reason, that these truths themselves are not separated and apart, but as inseparably interdependent and dovetailed as cause and effect must ever be.

But not all the country is complacent. The really big men in education and the pathfinders in statesmanship are alarmed. Meetings and congresses are held and men and women ask each other "Why should our beloved United States of America have to admit the shame of one divorce in every seven marriages, recently having surpassed in this indecency even the Asiatic nation of pagan Japan? Why is it that 60 per cent. of our so-called Christian nation, 68,000,000 of us, go to no church at all? Whence this love of licentiousness on the one hand and in our literature? Whence this banditry in low places and juggling of public funds in high places? Why are not the chairs of our Governors, why is not the Cabinet of our President secure from this? And what are we going to do about it? The National Education Association, an organization of teachers and other persons interested in education, at a meeting in Cleveland in 1907, and in its report to a Chicago newspaper as declaring officially as follows: "The advance in the school life of the country must put conscience training decisively above mind training." The next advance! Truly, the children of this world are beginning to be as wise as the children of light. They are beginning to catch up with the slowgoing old Catholic church. The New England Journal of Education of September, 1909, speaking of the work of education of the Catholic Church: "Her brotherhoods and priests, her sisterhoods and nuns imprint their religion (and moral training) on souls as indelibly as the diamond marks the hardest glass. They ingrain their faith in human hearts when most plastic to the touch. Are they wrong, are they stupid, are they ignorant, that they found parish schools, convents, colleges in which religion is taught? Not if a man be worth more than a dog, or the human soul, with eternity for duration, is of more value than the span of animal existence for a day. If they are right then we are wrong. If our Puritan fathers were wise, then we are foolish. With their policy they will increase; with ours we will decrease. We are no prophet, but it seems to us that Catholics, retaining their religious teaching and we our heathen schools, will gaze upon Cathedral crosses all over New England when our meeting houses will be turned into barns. Let them go on teaching religion to their children and let us go on educating our children in schools without a recognition of God and they will plant corn and train grape vines on the unknown graves of Plymouth Pilgrims and of the Puritans of Massachusetts Bay."

Indeed it is not unreasonable to assume that very many parents deeply regret that during the tender years of their little boys and girls, while their little minds and hearts are as ready as wax to receive the imprint of virtuous example and devout instruction, during the years when more hours of every school day are spent with teacher than are spent with mother, instead of having before them the heroes and heroines of the glorious age of Christianity, are spoonfed with stories of the virtues of industry and obedience and such to be learned from the doings of Peter Rabbit, Jimmie Red-squirrel and "Joanne Woodchuck." I say there must be countless parents whose hearts are filled with this lament, but they are helpless, for they are not Catholics and their own churches do nothing to help them. But what shall we say of Catholics who have ready to hand schools in which their God-given progeny may learn that they may indeed strive to gain the whole world, if they will, but in the effort they must not lose their immortal souls; of Catholic parents who have ready to hand sound and complete secular education wedded to that in religion and good morals; have that which, beyond all doubt, many non-Catholic parents can only long for—and yet do not use it? One can do no more than leave all such to their own thoughts and their own consciences. But remember, I as a priest may trifle with the chalice of the Blood of Christ. God forbid that I should, but it is conceivable. But I can repent and repair. But if you trifle with the soul of a child you can only repent.

There is much more to be said, my dear brethren, but this discourse has already been extended beyond our customary limit of time. We hope to return to the subject shortly when we shall speak of the secular training given in our schools and the long preparation which our sisters undergo that they may be qualified to give it.

Permit me to trespass for a few brief minutes further that I may place before you some indications of the too-real dangers to which boys and girls are often unknowingly subjected by parents who send them to schools from which religious instruction is barred. I read from "The Literary Digest" of July 2, 1927, and, mind you, the article treats not of educational conditions in Russia or Mexico, but in our own land—not a hundred years ago, but in this year of grace, 1927.

"Atheism is spreading with astonishing rapidity in the schools, colleges and universities of the country, and is even extending into juvenile ranks, according to Homer Croy, a writer and novelist of long experience, who has been investigating the situation for 'The World's Work.' In 18 months he writes, the American Association for the Advance-

ment of Atheism, whose object is to undermine the churches and drive God out of the schools, has succeeded in establishing chapters in 20 colleges and preparatory schools, and its way into three high schools, founded a junior atheistic movement, begun teaching atheism on one ship of the United States Navy, and affiliated with itself a number of members of faculties. 'The beauty of it,' said Freeman Hopwood, secretary of the atheist organization, in an interview with Mr. Croy, 'is that we have so many atheists in the college faculties in America. They can't say much about it, as they would be thrown out . . . but they encourage the students all they can.' To which another writer bears witness, as will be shown later on in this article.

Mr. Croy presents an unembellished statement of facts as he has found them and as they are described to him by adult and adolescent leaders of the movement (but here, for the sake of the young who are present, I must omit the horribly blasphemous statements which are made. Some of them are in any case too shocking to be read aloud in this sacred place). With all that has been accomplished, says Mr. Charles Smith, the president, the association should have done better with the "easy field" before it. . . . Its program is as follows:

1. All churches shall be taxed.
2. Chaplains in Congress, Legislatures and in the army and navy shall be done away with.
3. Appropriation of public money for sectarian use shall be stopped.
4. The "bootlegging" of the Bible and religion into the public schools of America shall cease.

5. No religious festival or fast shall be recognized by the State.
6. The Bible shall no longer be used to administer an oath.
7. Sunday as a religious Sabbath shall no longer be enforced by law.
8. "Christian" morality shall be done away with. In its place shall be natural morality, equal rights and impartial liberty.
9. "In God we trust" shall be taken off the coins.

The first college atheist body to be organized in the United States through the influence of this association, we read, was at the University of Rochester, N. Y. Their students chose as their name "The Damned Souls," a name which has been copied in other colleges. Picturesque names are popular, and we find chapters named "The Society of the Godless," in New York, which is part of the national organization known as the Junior Atheist League; "God Black Sheep," in a Philadelphia high school; "The Devil's Angels," Los Angeles; "The Circle of the Godless," University of Wisconsin; "The Legion of the Damned," whose head is called "His Satanic Majesty," the University of North Dakota. The beliefs which the high school and college students are encouraged to consider, we read, may be summarized as follows: "There is no God. The idea of the Virgin Birth is laughable. There is no heaven and no hell. Religion is worship of the supernatural and should be abolished. There is more, but this should be more than sufficient. Here is 'blasting at the Rock of Ages' for you, and it needs no comment from me.

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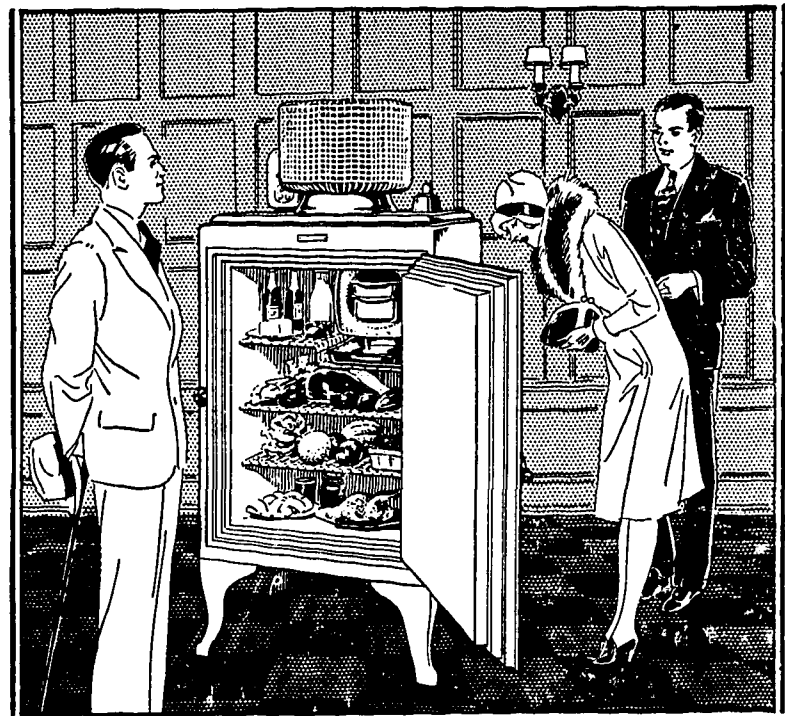
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Walter Case will be on hand, of course, happily recovered from his operation, a pretty scheme to get a little vacation, and so will, good to relate, Bill Kerigan and Charlie Chain, than whom they don't come better. It's all very grand these men who give so freely of their time for the good that they can do, and for the pleasure and the profit which will be derived from their efforts. Then with the same kind of spirit, happy and hearty, comes the audience, to applaud the players and the play and by their presence and their patronage, add their share to the sum-total of it all.

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## POST MEETING MONDAY

Short Business Session and Good Time Promised.

The Legion meeting next Monday night, April 23, will be of unusual interest to the members of the local post. The executive committee met last Wednesday and disposed of many business items in order to make the meeting short and interesting. Reports of all committees will be brief and to the point.

A. L. Cooke will be on hand to distribute "legion poppies" and outline the plans for selling them. This is one of the worthiest causes the legion promotes, as the poppies are made by disabled veterans and the proceeds from their sale are used by the legion for welfare work. The legion's slogan this year is, "Buy your poppy in Narberth." All residents are asked to support this worth-while cause.

Following the business meeting Frank Follmer will entertain the members with card tricks. After everyone is properly bewildered, card tables and cards will appear and hearts, pinocle, bridge and other games will be in order. During this time refreshments will be served by Art Cooke and his faithful committee. All legionnaires are urged to come out for a good meeting, a good time and lots of good fellowship.

## TO ATTEND CONGRESS

D. A. R. Members Leave for Washington This Week.

The Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the home of Mrs. H. M. Chalfant, 128 Chestnut avenue, last Saturday afternoon. A short program and delightful social hour followed the business meeting. It was voted to hold the annual business meeting at 11 A. M. Saturday, May 26, to be followed by a luncheon at 1 o'clock.

The following alternates were elected to attend the thirty-seventh national congress, which was held in Washington this week: Mrs. Stewart Anderson, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. Joseph Aiken, Mrs. Hugh Martin, Mrs. H. G. Venemann, Mrs. B. Earle Achenbach, Mrs. Robert Dothard, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. R. T. Venemann and Mrs. John Nash. Mrs. Charles M. Irwin, Regent, and the alternates left Sunday to attend the congress.

## MRS. CHARLES CHAUNCEY

Mrs. Agnes C. Chauncey, widow of Charles Chauncey, died last Friday morning at her home on Righters Mill road, Fairview, near Narberth. She was 86 years of age.

Mrs. Chauncey had resided at the Fairview estate for more than a quarter century. For the past five years she had been an invalid.

She was the daughter of the late Moncure Robinson and widow of Charles Chauncey, a well-known lawyer. There are no children. Funeral services were held Monday at her late residence and interment was at West Laurel Hill.

## W. H. MAC NIVEN

William Henry MacNiven, 78, old-time Chicago big league baseball player, died last Friday of apoplexy at his home in the Caldwell Apartments, Haverford avenue, Narberth. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. John Van Ness, pastor of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, in the Stuard parlors, Ardmore, 8 P. M., Saturday. The body was sent to Chicago for burial.

The deceased is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Byrnes, Narberth, and four sons—James A. MacNiven, Ardmore; Stewart and Kenneth MacNiven, Chicago, and John MacNiven, Narberth.

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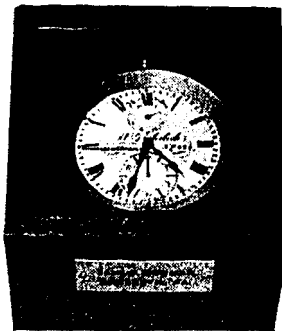
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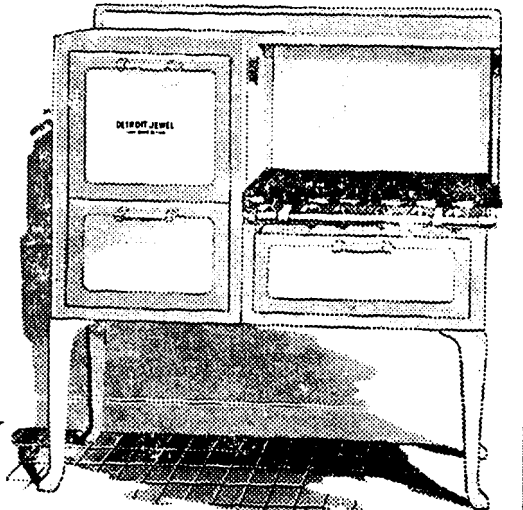
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